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INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

In August, 1927, one of the months included in the period covered by this inventory, an interesting collection of subtropical vegetables (Nos. 74554 to 74572) was received from the Province of Kwangtung, southeastern China, as the result of the activities of F. A. McClure, agricultural explorer. These locally developed varieties of vegetables will be tested chiefly in the Southern States, to which region they are probably best adapted.

Fourteen species and varieties of cotton (*Gossypium* spp., Nos. 74447 to 74459, 74660) were presented by the Royal Botanic Garden at Sibpur, near Calcutta, India. Also two native varieties of cotton (*Gossypium* spp., Nos. 74242, 74243) from Colombia were presented by Stanley F. Morse, of Cali, Colombia. These will be of interest to cotton breeders.

An unusual number of wheat introductions are featured in this inventory. From the College of Agriculture and Forestry at Nanking, China, four lots of local varieties were received (*Triticum* spp., Nos. 74248 to 74399, 74480 to 74485, 74708 to 74779, 74786 to 75126). The Institute of Applied Botany and New Cultures, Moscow, Russia, also sent in an interesting collection (*Triticum* spp., Nos. 74489 to 74502).

Dr. Augustine Henry, of the College of Science for Ireland, Dublin, sent in seeds of an interesting lot of ornamentals which he had collected in the French Alps (Nos. 74681 to 74690, 74703). Included in this shipment were dwarf shrubs as well as herbaceous plants.

The botanical determinations of these introductions have been made and the nomenclature determined by H. C. Skeels, and the descriptive matter has been prepared under the direction of Paul Russell, who has had general supervision of this inventory.

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